

Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
Retail Documents Checklist – Corporation

If you are applying as a Corporation, please collect and forward to ABC the items listed below along with Part I of the retail application package. If you have any questions, contact the local ABC regional office that covers the location of your establishment. If your special agent needs additional documents, he/she will advise you of those after your application has been reviewed.¹

- ☐ Part I of application package
- ☐ Application fee
- ☐ Criminal Background Check fee for all directors, all officers, and those shareholders owning 10% or more of issued stock.²
- ☐ DMV record(s) on all persons indicated in the previous item
- ☐ Completed ABC License Application Addendum
- ☐ Deed of Trust or Copy of Lease in the name of the entity
- ☐ Copy of Management Agreement, if applicable
- ☐ Copy of Articles of Incorporation
- ☐ Copy of State Corporation Commission Charter
- ☐ Actual or Estimated³ Current Monthly Sales (not including sales tax.) See “Classification & Required Figures” Page.
- ☐ Actual or Estimated⁴ Current Inventory Figures (cost of inventory only.) See “Classification & Required Figures” Page.
- ☐ Copy of menu, if application includes wine on or mixed beverage privilege
- ☐ Name and address of registered agent
- ☐ Completed Personal Data Sheets (included in Part I of the application package) on all directors, all officers, and those shareholders owning 10% or more of issued stock. If a shareholder is a business entity such as an LLC, another corporation, etc., please refer to the appropriate checklist for that business type and provide the information required for that entity as well.
- ☐ For all persons indicated in the preceding item, see “Acceptable Identification Documents” Page. Provide a copy of one item from List A or one item from List B and one item from List C.

¹ During the application investigation, additional documents such as (but not limited to) health or occupancy permits may be required.

² If you have had a DMV or criminal background check (CBC) run for ABC purposes within the last two years, a new check may not be necessary. No CBC or DMV is required for those applying as a museum, shipper, or for an out-of-bond permit. Consult your ABC Agent for guidance.

³ Estimated sales figures accepted from new businesses only; otherwise, actual sales figures are required.

⁴ Estimated inventory figures accepted from new businesses only; otherwise, actual inventory figures are required.